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I can't tell you that will actually transpire, Senator Chambers, but that's the Chair's position. Well there's been a call for the previous question. Do you raise a point of order?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Point of order.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: If this is ... if we suspend the rules then what kind of a vote would it take to amend under that procedure? Would we be suspending the rules with regard to the rules on Select File on the number of votes it takes to amend?

PRESIDENT: No. Only that rule The rules that are being suspended are the rules cited by Senator Chambers that would prohibit this activity.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Alright, alright.

PRESIDENT: It doesn't suspend anything else.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: It wouldn't suspend anything else.

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Thank you.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, to clarify as you stated we are not adopting the amendments. I ask only to suspend the rules or objections raised so that the motion, the amendment offered by Senator Schmit can be properly considered as an amendment to LB 434 at this time.

PRESIDENT: You've also called for the previous question.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I think the issue is fairly clear.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I'm going to talk on this issue unless.... You're not taking the question then?

PRESIDENT: I saw no seconds.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I am aware that the one single subject in the State of Nebraska that concerns our friends, our families and our citizens is health delivery services. It makes no difference of the economic, social status. It makes no difference of the age group, and it makes no difference of the geographic locality. This is a statewide issue.

LB 703 appears to be an approach to solve part of this problem. It may be an answer, it may not be an answer. I believe that this Legislature, and we as the people, will be way amiss if we do not address this question and address it now. These were my original remarks when we left 703 to go into the budget bills. We're going to get cool on 703 and we won't be able to understand it so well.